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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: ISLAMIC FOREIGN
MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

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1. GOI SHARES TURKISH EXPECTATION THAT TOPICS ON
AGENDA AT ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING WILL BE
NONCONTROVERSIAL. MFA UNDERSECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL
AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS JAFAR NADIM TOLD ACTING DCM APRIL 26
THAT AGENDA INCLUDED LEBANON AND GENERAL MIDDLE EASTERN
SITUATION, MOSLEM ECONOMIC COOPERATION, MOSLEM MINORITY
IN PHILIPPINES, AND POSSIBLY CYPRUS SITUATION (AS A
BOW TO TURKISH CONCERNS). NADIM SAID GOI HOPED ALGERIA
WOULD NOT BRING UP SAHARA ISSUE, BUT IF THIS HAPPENED
GOI WOULD MAKE SPECIFIC RESERVATIONS ON SUBSTANCE OF ISSUE
(AS IT DID AT LAST ISLAMIC CONFERENCE ON
ZIONIST ISSUE) BUT WOULD
PROBABLY GO ALONG WITH CONSENSUS IF THIS WERE LIMITED TO
A GENERAL EXPRESSION OF CONCERN. GOI SEES ISLAMIC BANK
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AS NON-STARTER BUT IF SUBJECT COMES UP MIGHT HAVE TO TAKE

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MORE FAVORABLE ATTITUDE AS GESTURE OF SUPPORT FOR NEW SECGEN F CONFERENCE WHOM IRANIANS NOMINATED.

2. MFA CHIEF OF RCD AFFAIRS, WHO ATTENDED RECENT RCD MEETINGS IN IZMIR, TOLD EMBOFFS HE RECEIVED IMPRESSION TURKS HAD OFFERED TO HOST ISLAMIC MEETING BECAUSE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER NECMETTIN ERBAKAN WANTED TO PLAY TO RENEWED RELIGIOUS SENTIMENT IN TURKEY. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, HE SAID THERE WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE TIME DURING TWO DAYS OF ISTANBUL CONFERENCE TO HOLD SEPARATE MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF PERSIAN GULF STATES, AS POLITICAL OBSERVERS IN TEHRAN THOUGHT MIGHT TAKE PLACE AT NEXT ISLAMIC CONFERENCE.
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